

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through February 16, 2002, has been 20 percent warmer than last year and 16 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 02/16/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 02/16/01	Normal 07/01 thru 02/16	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,626	3,281	3,131	-20	-16
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,823	3,263	3,197	-13	-12
Amarillo	2,583	3,302	3,054	-22	-15
Asheville	2,611	3,152	3,031	-17	-14
Atlanta	1,692	2,362	2,242	-28	-25
Billings	4,082	5,078	4,822	-20	-15
Boise	3,610	4,222	4,042	-14	-11
Boston	2,991	3,801	3,665	-21	-18
Buffalo	3,560	4,465	4,381	-20	-19
Cheyenne	4,275	4,999	4,708	-14	-9
Chicago	3,562	4,619	4,462	-23	-20
Cincinnati	2,967	3,862	3,680	-23	-19
Cleveland	3,279	4,218	4,100	-22	-20
Columbia, SC	1,635	2,234	2,007	-27	-19
Denver	3,703	4,475	4,022	-17	-8
Des Moines	3,564	4,881	4,584	-27	-22
Detroit	3,465	4,379	4,398	-21	-21
Fargo	5,175	6,515	6,381	-21	-19
Hartford	3,412	4,333	4,169	-21	-18
Houston	1,083	1,484	1,251	-27	-13
Jacksonville	810	1,325	1,117	-39	-27
Kansas City	3,031	4,193	3,862	-28	-22
Las Vegas	1,619	1,802	1,809	-10	-11
Los Angeles	824	926	829	-11	-1
Memphis	1,887	2,643	2,323	-29	-19
Miami	65	180	170	-64	-62
Milwaukee	3,702	4,718	4,825	-22	-23
Minneapolis	4,202	5,535	5,554	-24	-24
Montgomery	1,520	2,051	1,715	-26	-11
New York	2,381	3,225	3,261	-26	-27
Oklahoma City	2,391	3,121	2,725	-23	-12
Omaha	3,557	4,680	4,480	-24	-21
Philadelphia	2,486	3,365	3,386	-26	-27
Phoenix	777	959	998	-19	-22
Pittsburgh	3,232	4,134	4,047	-22	-20
Portland, ME	4,003	4,728	4,795	-15	-17
Providence	3,170	3,889	3,817	-18	-17
Raleigh	2,115	2,646	2,505	-20	-16
Richmond	2,256	3,015	2,842	-25	-21
St. Louis	2,664	3,806	3,420	-30	-22
Salem, OR	2,834	3,081	3,133	-8	-10
Salt Lake City	4,047	4,215	3,971	-4	2
San Francisco	1,634	1,822	1,883	-10	-13
Seattle	3,061	3,141	3,133	-3	-2
Shreveport	1,561	2,116	1,760	-26	-11
Washington, DC	2,265	3,088	2,865	-27	-21

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.